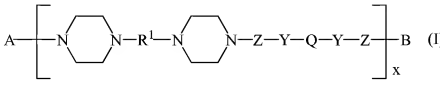
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

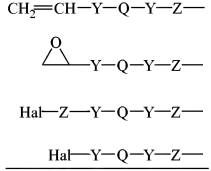
1. (Currently Amended) Compounds of formula (I):



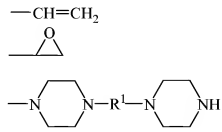
(I)

in which:

A represents a hydrogen atom, or a group of formula:

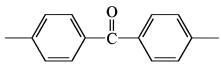


and B represents a halogen atom or a group of formula :

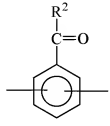


~~are terminal groups;~~

R^1 represents a group of formula (II) or (III) :



(II)



(III)

R^2 represents a C_1-C_6 alkyl group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group having one or more C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy or phenyl substituents;

Z represents a group of formula $-(CHR^3)_n-$, where R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group or a C_1 - C_4 alkyl group, and n is a number from 0 to 6;

Y represents a carbonyl group or a group of formula $-CH_2-$;

Q represents a ~~residue of a dihydroxy compound~~ a residue of a C_2-C_6 polyalkylene glycol or is a bis(C_1-C_6 hydroxyalkyl) ether;

Hal represents a halogen atom; and

x is a number from 1 to 100.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to Claim ~~2~~ 1, in which Hal represents a chlorine or bromine atom.

5. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which Z represents a group of formula ~~-CHR$_2$-~~ $-CHR^3-$.

6. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl group or an ethyl group.

7. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 6, in which R^3 represents a hydrogen atom.

8. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which Z represents a group of formula $-(CHR^3)_n-$, n is a number from 2 to 6 and one of R^3 represents a hydrogen atom or a C_1-C_4 alkyl group, and the other or others of R^3 represent hydrogen atoms.

9. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 1, wherein Q represents a group of formula -D-Q'-D-, where:

D represents a group of formula $-[O(CHR^4CHR^5)a]y-$, $-[O(CH_2)_bCO]_y-$ or $-[O(CH_2)_bCO]_{(y-1)}-[O(CHR^4CHR^5)_a]-$; where:

R^4 and R^5 independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_1 - C_4 alkyl group;

a is a number from 1 to 2 ;

b is a number from 4 to 5;

y is a number from 1 to 10; and

Q' represents a residue of dihydroxy compound.

10. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which y is a number from 3 to 10.

11. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula $-[O(CHR^4CHR^5)_a]_y-$ where a is an integer from 1 to 2, and y is a number from 1 to 10.

12. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula $-[OCH_2CH_2]_y-$, $-[OCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2]_y-$ or $-[OCH(CH_3)CH_2]_y-$, where y is a number from 1 to 10.

13. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula $-[O(CH_2)_bCO]_y-$, where b is a number from 4 to 5 and y is a number from 1 to 10.

14. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula $-[O(CH_2)bCO]_{(y-1)}-[O(CHR^4CHR^5)_a]-$, where a is a number from 1 to 2, b is a number from 4 to 5 and y is a number from 1 to 10.

15. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which a is 2 and y is a number from 1 to 10.

16. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which y is a number from 1 to 6.

17. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which Q' is a residue of a poly C_2-C_6 alkylene glycol.

18. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which Q' is a residue of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, ~~glycerol,~~ 2,2-propanediol, polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol or polybutylene glycol.

19. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which Q is a residue of a poly ~~C2-C6~~ C_2-C_6 alkylene glycol.

20. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to Claim 19, in which Q is a residue of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, ~~glycerol,~~ 2,2-propanediol, polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol or polybutylene glycol.

21. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which x is a number from 1 to 50.

22. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) of claim 1 used as a photoinitiation sensitiser.

23. (Original) An energy-curable composition comprising: (a) a polymerisable monomer, prepolymer or oligomer; (b) a photoinitiator; and (c) the sensitiser of Claim 22.

24. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a cured polymeric composition by:

(a) applying to or printing onto a substrate an energy-curable composition according to Claim 23; and

(b) exposing ~~a~~ the energy-curable composition ~~according to Claim 23~~ to actinic radiation.

25. (Original) A process according to Claim 24, in which the actinic radiation is ultraviolet radiation.